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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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YASUFUMI ASAO)	
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Application No.: Unassigned)	
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For: ECB-TYPE COLOUR LIQUID)	
CRYSTAL DISPLAY WITH	:	
RESTRAINED TEMPERATURE)	
DEPENDENCY OF COLOUR	:	
TONE)	July 19, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign patents are enclosed. The listed documents were cited in an International Search Report for a counterpart PCT application and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the International Search Report and a copy of a Written Opinion are also provided.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
-	5,570,211	10/29/1996	Hanaoka et al.	359	53	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT	
04-188113	07/06/1992	Japan			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	F. Clerc, "Electro-Optical Limits of the Electrically Controlled Birefringence Effect in Nematic Liquid Crystals," Displays, Vol. 2 (1981), No. 7, Guildford, Surrey, Great-Britain, pp. 341-347.

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